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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI399465577

Thank you for your request for information relating to Market surveillance and enforcement activity.

You have requested the following information:

1. Details of all market intelligence passed to your Trading Standards Department from 1st November 2018 to date, in relation to companies manufacturing, importing, distributing or retailing motorcyclists' clothing, gloves, footwear and impact protection not conforming to the requirements of the Personal Protective Equipment Regulation (EU) 2016/425 (as brought into UK law and amended); whether supplied via Hertfordshire Trading Standards, the national lead authority on market surveillance and enforcement of the Personal Protective Equipment (Enforcement) Regulations 2018, or received from rival economic operators or consumers;

One complaint was received in relation to motorcycle leathers.

2. Details of the action taken by your Trading Standards Department in response to any such market intelligence received;

We confirm that we do not hold this information and therefore advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. The supplier had an accommodation address outside of this authority area, so the matter was referred back to the appropriate authority.

3. If any case was marked for no further action, the rationale for this decision;

Not applicable. See response to Question 2.

4. The outcome of any action taken;

Not applicable. See response to Question 2.

5. Your Trading Standards Department's policy on manufacturers, importers, distributors and retailers placing non-conforming motorcyclists' clothing onto the market.

We have a general enforcement policy which we will follow when dealing with non-conforming products and non-compliance.

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Yours faithfully

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